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Office Action Summary

Application No.

10/606,446

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Dawn Garrett

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 October 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-34 and 37-40 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 1,5-8,11-34 and 37-40 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 2,9 and 10 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 3 and 4 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 26 June 2003 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This Office action is responsive to the amendment dated October 20, 2004. Claims 1-6, 11, 12, 14, 22, 23, 30-32, 34, 39 and 40 have been amended. Claims 35 and 36 are cancelled. Claims 1-34 and 37-40 are pending.
2. The objections to claims 2-6, 12, 15, 22, 23, 30, 32, 39, and 40 set forth in the last Office action, paragraph 1, sections a.- i., are withdrawn due to the amendment.
3. The rejections over claims 1-40 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, set forth in the Office action are withdrawn due to the amendment and the cancellation of claims 35 and 36.

Specification

4. It is suggested the status of each U.S. Patent Application listed in the specification be updated by amendment prior to allowance of this application. U.S. Patent Application serial numbers are listed on page 1 of the specification.

Claim Objections

5. Claims 3 and 4 are objected to because of the following informalities:

In claims 3 and 4, it is suggest that "are:" be changed to "is:".

Appropriate correction is required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

6. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

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7. Claims 2, 9, and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

8. In claim 2, it is unclear if the recited hole transporting or electron-transporting material is intended to be only the hole transporting or electron-transporting material of the light-emitting layer since there is further hole transporting and electron-transporting material in the respective hole transporting layer and the electron transporting layer. Clarification and/or correction are required.

9. Claims 9 and 10 are confusing because the claims set forth a concentration of the yellow-emitting dopants by volume of "the host material". It is assumed, for the purpose of examination, that applicant intends the yellow dopant to be described in terms of amount per electron transporting material or hole transporting material in the electron transporting layer, hole transporting layer or both; however, the only "host material" *expressly* listed in the claims is the host material in the light-emitting layer of claim 1. Clarification and/or correction as to the intended host material set forth in claims 9 and 10 is required.

Allowable Subject Matter

10. Claims 1, 5-8, 11-34, and 37-40 are allowed. Claims 3 and 4 contain allowable subject matter, but contain minor informalities. Claims 2, 9, and 10 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection(s) under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, set forth in this Office action. Reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter were given in the previous Office action.

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Response to Arguments


11. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1-34 and 37-40 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Conclusion

12. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Dawn Garrett whose telephone number is (571)272-1523. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rena Dye can be reached on (571) 272-3186. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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